

thereby under our present contract, but in order that those interested in the matter may be properly advised in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,  
SCOTT GAINES,  
County Judge.

#### Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, January 27, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 4 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

#### Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, January 27, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 2 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

### SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, January 28, 1930.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Thomason.
Love.	Witt.
Martin.	Woodul.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

#### Absent—Excused.

Greer.	Small.
Moore.	Williamson.
Parr.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Berkeley.

#### Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

#### Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

#### Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Patton:

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the repurchase of public school land located in Montgomery County, Texas, forfeited and reappraised under Chapter 94, an Act approved March 19, 1925, and as amended by Chapter 25, an Act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof, but for which applications and the first payment were so filed; such acceptances and award to be subject to existing rights of any third party who may have filed oil and gas applications thereon."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Patton:

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the benefit of Weldon Common School District No. 71, of Houston County, Texas, on account of the recent destruction of the school building and equipment in the territory now composing said district, directing the expenditure of said money; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

#### Message From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following message:

Executive Office.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1930.

To the Members of the Senate:

Subject to your confirmation, the

following named persons have been appointed to the offices set opposite their names, respectively:

J. H. Walker, Hill County, to be Commissioner of General Land Office.

Robert Lee Bobbitt, Webb County, to be Attorney General.

Pat M. Neff, McLennan County, to be member of State Railroad Commission.

John H. Sharp, Ellis County, to be member of Commission of Appeals, Section A.

Joe Ryan, Bexar County, to be member of Commission of Appeals, Section B.

Gordon Simpson, Smith County, to be District Judge, Seventh Judicial District.

W. N. Stokes, Wilbarger County, to be District Judge, 46th Judicial District.

Fred Stevens, Bexar County, to be District Judge 73rd Judicial District.

E. J. Pickens, Hemphill County, to be District Judge 84th Judicial District.

R. D. Wright, Webb County, to be District Judge 111th Judicial District.

Joe Montague, Pecos County, to be District Judge 112th Judicial District.

T. B. Greenwood, Jr., Anderson County, to be District Attorney Third Judicial District.

Jno. A. Valls, Webb County, to be District Attorney 49th Judicial District.

Clem Calhoun, Hutchison County, to be District Attorney 84th Judicial District.

W. J. Cunningham, Taylor County, to be District Attorney 104th Judicial District.

Ed Y. Yarbrough of Reagan County, to be District Attorney 112th Judicial District.

To be members of the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College: Riley Strickland, Potter County, to succeed E. O. Thompson, resigned; Roscoe Wilson, Lubbock County, to succeed H. T. Kimbro, resigned.

To be a member of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges: J. A. Hill, Potter County, to succeed J. O. Guleke, resigned.

H. T. Kimbro, Lubbock County, to be a member of the Industrial Accident Board.

Earle P. Adams, Houston County,

to be Chairman of the Industrial Accident board.

Hal G. Carter, Orange County, to be Pilot Commissioner for Sabine Pass, River and Tributaries, to succeed H. L. McNeil, resigned.

To be Pilot Commissioners for Brazos River and Freeport Harbor: E. C. Tobey, Brazoria County; Chas. Skinner, Brazoria County; Gilmer Dingle, Brazoria County; Percy Beacroft, Brazoria County; C. J. Rogan, Brazoria County.

To be members of the State Board of Barber Examiners: Joe Chestnut of Harris County, R. W. Johnson of Travis County, C. J. Adams of Dallas County.

R. C. Eckhardt of Kleberg County to be member of Board of Regents of Texas College of Arts and Industries.

W. N. Chrestman of Dallas County to be member of the Advisory Judicial Council, to succeed F. A. Williams, resigned.

To be members of the State Board of Education: Mrs. Noyes D. Smith of Travis County, Nat Washer of Bexar County, F. L. Henderson of Brazos County, Ben F. Tisinger of Dallas County, C. H. Chernosky of Harris County, J. W. O'Banion of Denton County, Tom Garrard of Lubbock County, Mrs. J. E. Watkins of Rusk County, T. E. Jackson of Dallas County, J. O. Guleke of Potter County to succeed T. E. Jackson (resigned).

To be members of the State Game Commission: A. E. Wood of Travis, as Chairman; Caesar Kleberg of Kenedy County, M. L. Buckner of Dallas County, J. H. T. Bibb of Harrison County, Eugene Howe of Potter County.

Moore Lynn of Dallas County, to be Acting State Auditor and Efficiency Expert.

Stayton M. Hankins of Childress County, to be State Service Officer.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) DAN MOODY,  
Governor.

Read and referred to Committee on Governor's Nominations.

#### H. C. R. No. 12.

The Chair laid before the Senate H. C. R. No. 12, commending the patriotic services of Brigadier General Jacob Wolters.

The resolution was read and adopted.

**Message From the House.**

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, January 28, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that in compliance with H. C. R. No. 2—which provides for a committee from the House and Senate to investigate the facts pertaining to the Travis County courthouse, the following members have been appointed on the part of the House: Giles, Metcalfe, Finks, Tarwater.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

**Committee of the Whole.**

At 10:15 o'clock a. m. the Chair announced that the hour for the Senate to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole had arrived. Senator Berkeley took the chair.

**Committee Reports.**

Senator Berkeley reported that the Committee of the Whole had made progress and moved that the Senate go again into Committee of the Whole immediately after recess.

**Resolution Signed.**

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2.

**Recess.**

On motion of Senator Berkeley, the Senate at 12:01 o'clock p. m. recessed until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

**After Recess.**

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

**Committee of the Whole**

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Senator Berkeley presiding.

**Committee Reports.**

Senator Berkeley announced that the Committee of the Whole reported progress and moved that the Senate reconvene as a Committee of the Whole tomorrow morning after the morning call. The motion prevailed.

**Adjournment.**

On motion of Senator Patton, the Senate, at 4:52 o'clock p. m., adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**SEVENTH DAY.**

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
January 29, 1930.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Hyer.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Miller.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Greer.	Williamson.
Moore.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator DeBerry.

**Petitions and Memorials.**

(See Appendix.)

**Committee Reports.**

(See Appendix.)

**Bills and Resolutions.**

By Senator Love:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act providing that the Supreme